

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Tadayoshi Mitsuhashi  
Application No. : 10/533,277  
Confirmation No. : 5923  
Filed : November 28, 2005  
For : METHODS FOR DETERMINING GENETIC RESISTANCE OF  
PIGS TO DISEASES CAUSED BY RNA VIRUSES

Examiner : Amanda Marie Shaw  
Art Unit : 1634  
Docket No. : 690107.404USPC  
Date : February 26, 2008

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated November 26, 2007, please extend the period of time for response 2 months, to expire on February 26, 2008. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the authorization for the requisite fee. Applicant hereby elects Group 1, claims 1-7, and 9-10, for examination at this time. Claims 1-7, and 9-10 read upon this election. Consideration of the elected claims is now requested.

Respectfully submitted,  
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